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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC. and CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,))) Civil Action No.
Plaintiffs,	
v. MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE and UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Defendants.	JAN 28 2003 U
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PLAINTIFFS' RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. and Center for Biological Diversity submit that they are both non-profit corporations with no outstanding shares or debt securities in the hands of the public, and that they do not have any parent, subsidiary, or affiliates that have issued shares or debt securities to the public.

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